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Table 1: Economy			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter									
Unemployed persons	no.		40	30	33	29	29		
Unemployment rate	%		5.0	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.1		
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June									
Non-taxable individuals	no.		-	-	98	125			
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m		-	-	67.2	7.0			
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$		-	-	7 094	7 766			
Taxable individuals	no.		-	-	189	770			
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m		-	-	62.9	69.7			
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$		-	-	80 683	89 249			
Net tax	\$m		-	-	18.7	20.9			
Average net tax	\$		-	-	25 580	27 144			
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%		-	-	32	30			
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.		-	-	897	895			
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m		-	-	62.7	68.7			
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$		-	-	72 362	77 866			
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June									
Age Pension - Continual	no.		87	94	83	82	84		
Age Pension - DVA	no.		0	16	16	0	0		
Care Payment	no.		16	16	16	16	16		
Disability Support Pension	no.		30	29	31	31	28		
Age-related Allowance	no.		24	24	24	21	24		
Widow's Payment - Single	no.		10	10	10	10	10		
Youth Allowances	no.		29	27	23	20	22		
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%		16	16	16	16	16		
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June									
Wage and salary earners	no.		639	637	652	672			
Wage and salary income	\$		31.6	31.7	33.7	41.2			
Average wage and salary income	\$		54 619	59 208	59 352	61 208			
Own unincorporated business earners	no.		119	119	120	121			
Own unincorporated business income	\$m		4.8	5.0	6.8	7.6			
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$		40 634	42 244	54 596	62 897			
Investment earners	no.		635	652	659	685			
Investment income	\$m		13.6	11.9	11.7	13.2			
Average investment income	\$		17 224	18 798	17 685	19 336			
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.		113	118	126	131			
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m		3.8	4.2	5.0	5.5			
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$		33 253	35 766	39 620	42 193			
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.		144	154	168	180			
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m		1.5	0.7	1.8	1.8			
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$		3 991	4 252	4 616	4 520			
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m		55.1	58.6	62.6	68.4			
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June									
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.		57	56	59	62			
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.		68	64	67	70			
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.		63	60	62	62			
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.		72	74	70	72			
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.		52	53	53	54			
Males - 65 years and over	no.		14	13	12	15			
Males - Total	no.		326	320	328	335			
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.		55	57	62	62			
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.		68	68	68	72			
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.		53	52	53	55			
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.		72	75	77	78			
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.		46	45	46	46			
Females - 65 years and over	no.		9	10	10	11			
Females - Total	no.		314	317	327	337			
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.		112	113	121	124			
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.		137	132	136	142			
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.		126	122	125	127			
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.		144	149	147	150			
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.		98	98	99	102			
Persons - 65 years and over	no.		23	23	23	26			
Persons - Total	no.		640	637	653	672			
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June									
Managers and Administrators	no.		68	68	64	68			
Professionals	no.		177	177	182	194			
Associate Professionals	no.		42	47	49	46			
Technicians and Related Workers	no.		16	16	16	16			
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.		15	14	14	11			
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.		104	103	110	106			
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.		8	8	8	8			
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.		34	35	38	41			
Labourers and Related Workers	no.		20	21	22	21			
Not Stated	no.		127	146	151	171			
Total wage and salary earners	no.		639	634	650	672			
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June									
Net worth per household	\$'000		194	-	-	-			
Aggregate household net worth	no.		194	-	-	-			
Equivalent net worth	\$'000		194	-	-	-			
Assets per household	\$'000		194	-	-	-			
Liabilities per household	\$'000		194	-	-	-			
Debt to asset ratio	%		194	-	-	-			
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS									
Number of Businesses - at 30 June									
Non-employing businesses	no.		180	168	186	180			
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.		51	51	63	60			
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.		24	24	24	26			
Total businesses	no.		255	243	273	270			
Business Entries - year ended 30 June									
Non-employing business entries	no.		38	30	38	27			
Employing business entries	no.		3	9	15	12			
Total business entries	no.		38	39	54	39			
Business Exits - year ended 30 June									
Non-employing business exits	no.		18	45	15	21			
Employing business exits	no.		0	3	0	0			
Total business exits	no.		18	48	15	21			
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.		3	6	9	9			
Mining	no.		0	0	0	0			
Manufacturing	no.		3	3	3	3			
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.		0	0	0	0			
Construction	no.		9	9	15	18			
Wholesale trade	no.		0	0	0	0			
Retail trade	no.		9	6	12	9			
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.		3	3	3	3			
Transport and storage	no.		0	0	0	0			
Communication services	no.		0	0	0	0			
Finance and insurance	no.		48	42	38	48			
Property and business services	no.		141	138	147	152			
Education	no.		0	0	0	0			
Health and community services	no.		36	36	36	36			
Cultural and recreational services	no.		0	0	0	0			
Personal and other services	no.		5	5	5	5			
Total businesses	no.		252	243	273	270			
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	42	41
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	28	27
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	41	40
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	44	43
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	46	43
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	27	36
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	25	25
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	29	29
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	44	46
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	42	41
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	50	49
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	67	59
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	32	42
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	23	17
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	25	23
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	17	17
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	15	16
Males - 85 years and over	no.	5	8
Males - Total	no.	602	602
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	20	17
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	28	31
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	49	48
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	48	53
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	42	44
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	27	27
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	22	21
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	27	34
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	47	50
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	46	46
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	52	56
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	58	60
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	23	30
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	27	22
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	18	23
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	10	13
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8	6
Females - 85 years and over	no.	14	14
Females - Total	no.	566	595
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	62	58
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	56	58
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	90	88

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	92	96
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	88	87
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	54	63
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	47	46
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	56	63
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	91	96
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	88	87
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	102	105
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	125	119
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	55	72
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	50	39
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	43	46
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	27	30
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23	22
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	19	22
Persons - Total	no.	1 168	1 197

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	7	11
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.0	1.4
Deaths	no.	4	3
Standardised death rate	rate	np	np

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2006	2007	2008
32	29	24
31	34	40
39	42	44
39	38	38
45	44	53
39	37	39
29	39	49
30	35	44
42	46	45
54	57	59
42	37	43
57	53	54
45	52	50
18	25	35
16	16	15
20	22	22
15	14	10
8	7	9
601	627	673
16	16	15
33	35	40
49	48	50
52	55	56
45	41	44
34	39	43
25	18	23
34	39	43
52	52	62
55	61	66
65	57	59
62	59	59
39	46	53
21	22	26
23	27	30
18	18	21
7	7	5
15	15	17
645	655	712
48	45	39
64	69	80
88	90	94

91	93	94
90	85	97
73	76	82
54	57	72
64	74	87
94	98	107
109	118	125
107	94	102
119	112	113
84	98	103
39	47	61
39	43	45
38	40	43
22	21	15
23	22	26
1 246	1 282	1 385

-	-	865.6
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0.0	-	-
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2.9	-	-
7.5	-	-
3.5	-	-
0.6	-	-
2.9	-	-
0.7	-	-
1.7	-	-
4.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
24.3	-	-

13.4	-	-
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14.6	-	-
3.0	-	-
31.6	-	-
7.5	-	-
5.6	-	-
9.4	-	-
71.8	-	-

24.2	-	-
38.2	-	-
3.1	-	-
7.0	-	-
15.4	-	-
6.8	-	-

0.4	-	-
2.0	-	-
2.8	-	-
80	-	-
15	-	-
323	-	-
418	-	-
138	-	-
25	-	-
131	-	-
24	-	-
9	-	-
3	-	-
330	-	-
894	-	-
214	-	-
574	-	-
438	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
29.4	-	-
20.1	-	-
6.4	-	-
0.8	-	-
11.3	-	-
71.0	-	-
13.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
84.0	-	-
0	8	10

np	1.2	1.0
9	11	8
3.7	5.0	5.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	7	7
Total dwelling units	no.	55	7
Value of private sector houses	\$m	2.7	6.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	10.4	6.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	11.2	6.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	6.2	0.6
Value of total building	\$m	17.4	7.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	385.0	859.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	740	746
Campervans	no.	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	47	49
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	0	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	20	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	819	828
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	634	623
Campervans	no.	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	40	41
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Articulated trucks	no.	0	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	17	18
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	701	692
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	262	260
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	221	234
10 years or older	no.	336	334
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	782	788

Diesel	no.	30	33
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	7	7

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
1	3	5
3	71	46
0.4	1.3	2.3
1.0	30.4	10.5
1.9	31.7	11.6
0.4	0.0	0.4
2.2	31.7	11.9
444.8	431.8	453.9
764	797	838
2	2	2
54	56	59
1	2	2
6	4	5
0	1	0
0	0	0
3	3	3
23	22	28
854	887	936
613	622	605
2	2	1
43	44	43
1	2	1
5	3	4
0	1	0
0	0	0
2	2	2
18	17	20
685	692	676
270	287	315
250	259	268
334	341	353
810	837	870

37	41	53
8	10	13
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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